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For: HEAT PIPE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

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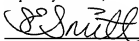
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